Hepatitis A Outbreak

With 339 cases, Columbus & Franklin County continue to investigate and respond to the largest hepatitis A outbreak in our community in 25 years.

Data as of April 1, 2019

Ohio Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Outbreak Cases	2,044
Hospitalizations	1,259 (62%)
Deaths	7 (<1%)
Number of Counties in Ohio with Cases	72 (82%)

Note: Table does not include all reported hepatitis A cases in Ohio; only those cases that are identified as outbreak-related.

Statewide Community Outbreak information is available here: Ohio Hepatitis A Community Outbreak Summary

Columbus & Franklin County Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Total Cases*		339
Columbus cases		266 (78%)
Franklin County cases		73 (22%)
Hospitalizations		248 (73%)
Deaths		0 (0%)
Age Range		7-80 years
Gender	Male	199 (59%)
	Female	140 (41%)
Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic	332 (99%)
	Hispanic	4 (1%)
Race	White	292 (86%)
	Black	38 (11%)
	Other	6 (3%)

^{*}Columbus and Franklin County jurisdiction cases are not a subset of all Ohio Hepatitis A outbreak cases. This number may differ from the county total.

Hepatitis A Prevention (Provided by Public Health)

Vaccines Administered*	4,950
Education Cards Distributed	1,230

^{*}Vaccines administered from July 3, 2018 – April 2, 2019

Data Sources: Ohio Disease Reporting System, CPH NextGen records and Hepatitis A vaccine log

